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ABSTRACT

This advisory list includes sets of reference books appropriate for school media collections. These books were reviewed and evaluated in the light of criteria established by Department staff. Single volumes and sets of books range from kindergarten to senior high school grade levels and are listed in these categories: cultural arts; health, safety, and physical education; science; social studies; vocational education; atlases; and dictionaries. Entries include citation, price if available, grade level, and annotation. (Author/KP)

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REFERENCE BOOKS

This bibliography includes sets of reference books appropriate for school media collections. The review and evaluation of reference books is done in the light of criteria established by Department staff. Those sets of books or single volumes found to be noteworthy are called to the attention of school personnel on the ADVISORY LISTS. Inclusion on the lists is not to be construed as being tantamount to approval since the final responsibility for the selection of reference sets rests with the local education agency.

Because the review of media is a continuing activity, it is highly unlikely that all reference materials appropriate for school media collections will appear on any one ADVISORY LIST.

The levels at which book(s) may be most effectively used are indicated by "K" (Kindergarten), "prim" (primary: Grades 1-3), "elem" (elementary: Grades 4-6), "jhs" (junior high school: Grades 7-8[9]), and "shs" (senior high school: Grades [9]10-12). The insertion of an arabic numeral after the grade level indicates that the book(s) is especially pertinent at that specific grade level--e.g., "prim-2," "elem-6."

Prices shown are those quoted by publishers and producers. Prices quoted may or may not include postage and are subject to change.

All items included on this bibliography are displayed in the Materials Review and Evaluation Center at 620 North West Street in Raleigh.

PLEASE DO NOT ORDER ITEMS ON THIS LIST FROM THE MATERIALS REVIEW AND EVALUATION CENTER OR FROM THE DIVISION OF TEXTBOOKS. Sources of the items are listed on the DIRECTORY OF PUBLISHERS AND PRODUCERS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEDIA REVIEW PROGRAM, a separate publication accompanying the complete set of ADVISORY LISTS OF INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA. An abbreviated or code name for the publisher/producer appearing in the bibliographic entry on this list appears in the DIRECTORY, where the complete address follows the code name.

Schools may use this list to aid in selection of materials but are in no way restricted to purchasing items on this list.

SETS RELATING TO SPECIFIC SUBJECT AREAS

Cultural Arts

Hartt, Frederick. ART: A HISTORY OF PAINTING, SCULPTURE, ARCHITECTURE. 2 vols. Abrams, 1976. $50. shs
VOLUME I: PREHISTORY, ANCIENT WORLD, MIDDLE AGES. 468 p.
VOLUME II: RENAISSANCE, BAROQUE, MODERN WORLD. 526 p.

Collegiate-level, chronological survey of trends and persons in all phases of visual arts; primarily intended for college and university introductory art history courses; centers on Western art, excluding Far Eastern art; many captioned black-and-white photographs expand scholarly text, aided by sections of clear, sharp colorplates; maps throughout orient readers to cultures discussed; author teaches art history at University of Virginia, is acknowledged authority in fine arts; Time Line, extensive glossary, bibliography, index, and photographic credits round out an erudite, reliable introductory reference set; for in-depth study of stylistic history of art useful only in senior high schools with strong art departments; purchase only with art teacher's approval. J.H.

Health, Safety, and Physical Education

Long, James W., M.D. THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR SAFE DRUG USE. Harper, 1977. 751 p. $8.95 paper. teacher use

Alphabetized and described by generic names, over 1370 brand name drugs are "profiled" from Milk of Magnesia to Valium: when not to take each drug, side and adverse effects, interactions with other drugs, storage instructions; includes glossary, ready-reference tables, more; comprehensive; useful to health teachers

Reichler, Joe, ed. THE GAME AND THE GLORY. Prentice, 1976. 287 p. $19.95. jhs shs

Luxurious viewing and fascinating reading in handsome reference on baseball history; 150 pages of full-color photographs, many black-and-white photos enhance coverage of the sport, today's teams, "dynasties" of baseball, giants of the game, Hall of Fame, and more; comprehensive reading by distinguished sports writers plus Edwin Newman, Harry Reasoner, Al Silverman, and Robert Creamer offer insights, recollections; chronology of important baseball events and index; fully credited photos and articles; excellent quality paper and print; a mouth-watering showcase on the all-American pastime

THE TIME-LIFE LIFE LIBRARY OF BOATING. Time-Life, 1975, 1976, 1977. (available from Silver Burdett). each 176 p. each $10.95. jhs shs

Titles: THE BOAT; BOAT HANDLING; THE CLASSIC BOAT; CRUISING; CRUISING GROUNDS; THE HANDY BOATMAN; MAINTENANCE; NAVIGATION; OFFSHORE: CRUISING, NAVIGATION, RACING; RACING; SEAMANSHIP; SPORTS AFLOAT

Series on pleasure boating in inland and coastal waters in comprehensive information on nearly every type, size of craft, both sail and power, as well as historical background and "how-to's" of boating skills and maintenance; lavishly illustrated in dependable TIME-LIFE color photography; readable, straightforward text; a bonanza of color and information for boating buffs

Treat, Roger. Revisions edited by Pete Palmer. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FOOTBALL. 15th rev. ed. Dolphin, 1977. 702 p. $6.95 paper. elem jhs shs

Every statistic imaginable on sport of football--evolution of the game, year-by-year history from 1919 to present, players, coaches, teams, leagues, commissioner, trophy winners, Hall of Fame, individual records, more; some photos; foreword by Pete Rozelle; small, blurry print and weak binding, but a sure-fire winner with football fans

Turkin, Hy, and S. C. Thompson. Revised by Pete Palmer. THE OFFICIAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BASEBALL. Ninth rev. ed. 668 p. $5.95 paper. Dolphin, 1977. jhs shs

Baseball facts and trivia in WORLD ALMANAC format--page after page of statistics in tiny print, some photos and diagrams; presents the sport's origin, history, major leagues, register of players and managers, world series, record-breaking performances, umpires, administration, and more; small print and weak binding are handicaps; purchase if student enthusiasm justifies this fragile but comprehensive ready-reference

Science

THE AMERICAN WILDERNESS. Time-Life. (available from Silver Burdett). each 184 p. each $8.52. jhs shs

THE ANCIENT ADIRONDACKS. 1974
ATLANTIC BEACHES. 1972
THE BADLANDS. 1974
BAJA CALIFORNIA. 1972
THE BAYOUS. 1973
CACTUS COUNTRY. 1973
CANYONS AND MESAS. 1974
THE HIGH SIERRA. 1972
NEW ENGLAND WILDS. 1974
THE NORTH WOODS. 1972
THE NORTHEAST COAST. 1972
THE NORTHWEST COAST. 1973
THE OKEFENOKEE SWAMP. 1973
THE OZARKS. 1974

THE AMERICAN WILDERNESS. (Cont'd)

CARIBBEAN ISLES. 1975
THE CASCADES. 1974
CENTRAL AMERICAN JUNGLES. 1975
THE EVERGLADES. 1973
THE GRAND CANYON. 1972
THE GREAT DIVIDE. 1973
HAWAII. 1973
SAGEBRUSH COUNTRY. 1975
THE SIERRA MADRE. 1975
SNAKE RIVER COUNTRY. 1974
THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS. 1975
URBAN WILDS. 1975
WILD ALASKA. 1972

Visually appealing series distinguished by superb, colorful photography; great natural wildernesses of America and some parts of Canada and Mexico are subjects of informal, first-person essays by authorities; flora and fauna, scientific revelations, historical background highlighted; impressive close-ups of rarely photographed birds, insects, and wildlife add unique dimension; rock formations, foliage patterns, and glacial debris among varied phenomena discussed and photographed; definitely not another trite, prosaic, "calendar pictures" series of aimless sightseeing through America; long, chatty, personal, often lyrical essays; fully captioned photographs; table of contents, index, bibliography, acknowledgments, and credits in each volume; excellent supplementary reference series

Burton, Maurice and Robert. INSIDE THE ANIMAL WORLD: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR. Quadrangle, 1977. 316 p. $17.50. shs

Study of animal behavior and observations of animals in the wild; reports on sense organs, feeding habits, protective devices, territorial boundaries, breeding, other natural occurrences; color photographs and black-and-white drawings; for biology reference and natural science courses

HOW ANIMALS LIVE. Dutton, 1976. each 160 p. each $12.95. jhs shs

Blaney, Walter M. HOW INSECTS LIVE
Burton, Maurice. HOW MAMMALS LIVE
Burton, Robert. HOW BIRDS LIVE
Marsh, Kaye. HOW INVERTEBRATES LIVE
Whitehead, Peter J. HOW FISHES LIVE

Natural history of insects, fishes, invertebrates, birds, mammals with definitions, classifications, anatomical structures, arrangements for procuring food, methods of protection, unusual characteristics, sense organs, reproductive processes, behavior patterns; beautifully illustrated with color photographs and drawings; each volume indexed; appropriate for science reference shelf

Morton, Julia F. HERBS AND SPICES. Golden, 1976. 160 p. $5.50. jhs shs

Describes human uses of many species of plants grouped by families, many unknown for their culinary uses; defines herbs and spices according to uses, types; information on herb gardening, harvesting, preserving; color illustrations; appropriate for botanical studies

PREHISTORIC ANIMALS: THE 1976 CHILDCRAFT ANNUAL. Field Ent., 1976. 304 p. $6.95. prim

Simple presentation of evolution of prehistoric animals; describes methods of paleontologists to learn about history of life on earth and progression of animal life from simple aquatic forms to fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals; compares prehistoric life forms with modern-day counterparts; illustrated with color pictures, pen-and-ink drawings, photographs; except for presenting continental drift concept as scientific fact rather than theory, text is accurate in all important details; scientific language fully explained; phonetic pronunciation guide for scientific names, glossary of new words, bibliography of related literature, index

SCIENCE YEAR, 1977: THE WORLD BOOK SCIENCE ANNUAL. A REVIEW OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DURING THE 1976 SCHOOL YEAR. Field Ent., 1976. 431 p. $7.40. jhs-9 shs

Summarizes significant developments in science during 1976 in sections on technology, people in science, awards and prizes, and outstanding scientists who died immediately

SCIENCE YEAR, 1977: THE WORLD BOOK SCIENCE ANNUAL. A REVIEW OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DURING THE 1976 SCHOOL YEAR. (Cont'd)

preceding publication; covers topics such as surgery in miniature, paleontology, astrophysics, medicine, geology, chemistry, zoology, botany; well illustrated with color photographs, drawings, diagrams

TIME-LIFE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GARDENING. Time-Life, 1971, 1972, 1977. (available from Silver Burdett). each 160 p. each $8.52. elem jhs shs

Titles: ANNUALS; ROSES; LANDSCAPE GARDENING; LAWNS AND GROUND COVERS; FLOWERING HOUSE PLANTS; BULBS; EVERGREENS; PERENNIALS; FLOWERING SHRUBS; TREES; FOLIAGE HOUSE PLANTS; VEGETABLES AND FRUITS; HERBS; GREENHOUSE GARDENING

Attractive reference set for the gardener or any other person interested in plants as a hobby or business; topically arranged with an entire volume devoted to a single topic; topics covered include annuals, roses, landscape gardening, lawns, flowering house plants, bulbs, evergreens, perennials, flowering shrubs, trees, foliage plants and vegetables, and fruit; each volume has table of contents and index; contributing consultants listed; both common and scientific names of plants, shrubs, etc., given; appendices in each volume include such information as planting times and tables of characteristics of each plant, shrub, tree; copiously illustrated with beautiful, colored photographs and drawings; includes some maps showing frost zones, growing seasons, temperatures; detailed information on such topics as soils, fertilizers, pesticides, diseases, watering, light, propagation, other essentials for successful gardening; sturdy, attractive bindings with colored photographs on back covers; volumes numbered on spines; quality paper and readable print are attractive inducements; useful for plant identification at elementary and high school levels, for reference or independent study in general agriculture, home economics, horticulture classes

WILD, WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS. Time-Life, 1976, 1977. (available from Silver Burdett). each 128 p. each $7.65. elem-6 jhs shs

Titles: BEARS AND OTHER CARNIVORES; BIRDS OF SEA, SHORE, AND STREAM; THE CATS; DANGEROUS SEA CREATURES; ELEPHANTS AND OTHER LAND GIANTS; MONKEYS AND APES; REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS; WHALES AND OTHER SEA MAMMALS; WILD HERDS

Continuing series of publications adapted from TIME-LIFE film series distinguished by excellent full-color photos, all fully captioned; brief text, occasionally excerpted from commentary by well-known writers (William Faulkner, Thoreau, Theodore Roosevelt, others); maps, charts; authentic, fascinating

THE WORLD YOU NEVER SEE. Rand, 1976. each 128 p. each $9.95. jhs-9 shs

Parks, Peter. UNDERWATER LIFE

Describes simple to complex life living in a drop of water, modes of reproduction, movement, securing food; some history of freshwater animals, but emphasis on marine life--microscopic animals of surface waters, exotic forms in ocean deeps, fascinating forms along coasts, beautiful foraminifera with skeletons of silicon; outstanding color photographs; readable text; excellent addition to reference collection

Rowland-Entwistle, Theodore. INSECT LIFE

Natural history of insects defining and comparing them with related species (spiders, crustaceans, millipedes, centipedes); briefly describes insect orders, reproduction and life cycles of selected species, mechanisms for defense and concealment, life-styles of solitary and social insects, economic importance and control of insect populations; profuse color photographs; straightforward text; excellent addition to science shelf and reference collection

Social Studies

Battle, Kemp P. HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. Reprint, 1974. each $30. jhs shs
VOLUME I, FROM 1789 TO 1868. 908 p.
VOLUME II, FROM 1868 TO 1912. 916 p.

Two-volume history of University at Chapel Hill, 1789-1912; full of anecdotes, statistics, lists of graduates, miscellaneous information; shows role of education in economic and political development of State; despite their bulk, books are readable, good for browsing; consider for large, comprehensive collections

Colombo, John Robert. COLOMBO'S CANADIAN REFERENCES. Oxford U. Pr., 1976. 576 p. $17.50. jhs shs

Alphabetically arranged entries on aspects of Canadian life and culture: famous people, books, television shows, symbols, places, etc.; brief entries on anything one knows about Canada and a lot one doesn't know; for reference and browsing if curriculum and budget justify

Dupuy, R. Ernest, and Trevor N. Dupuy. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MILITARY HISTORY FROM 3500 B. C. TO THE PRESENT. Rev. ed. Harper, 1977. 1464 p. $25. shs

Giant volume divided into 25 chronologically arranged chapters with introduction to political situation, weapons, leaders, etc.; proceeds to geographical areas for closer assessment of various wars, battles, sieges; information available through three indexes: general, battles and sieges, and wars; extensive bibliography; useful for history and civilization courses

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AFRICA. Watts, 1976. 223 p. $14.90. jhs shs

Attractive, well-written, profusely illustrated essays on Africa conveying its flavor, diversity in fact-filled sections on people, economy, environment, arts, sports, government, history; stresses contributions of each different African culture and importance of preserving African customs and administering the people through their own rulers, though text is never strident or polemical; 450-entry Gazetteer of places, 250-entry Who's Who of important African and European personalities who helped shape continent's history, and Guide to Peoples and Languages of Africa of over 1500 entries; political issues and problems, past and present, summarized; over 170 color illustrations, over 300 black-and-white photographs, maps, drawings, diagrams; bibliography and index; nearly all statistics based on metric system and British pound; outstanding resource, as up-to-date as possible on this highly active region

ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES. 5 volumes. Dushkin, 1973, 1974. (available from EBE). $59.50. shs
VOLUME I: ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PSYCHOLOGY
VOLUME II: ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIOLOGY
VOLUME III: ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
VOLUME IV: ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN HISTORY
VOLUME V: ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ECONOMICS

Comprehensive work designed to give nonprofessional readers ready information on language, concepts, developments, problems in particular areas of social sciences; short, authoritative articles arranged alphabetically with complete cross-reference system and item guide to aid students in systematic study of particular topic; subject maps in each volume outline interrelationships among articles such as learning and memory--e.g., conditioning, retention, social learning; arranged in three-column pages, two of text, one of captioned illustrations; extensive bibliography arranged topically; cross-reference system eliminates need for index; valuable quick and exhaustive reference books

THE GREAT CITIES. Time-Life, 1976, 1977. (available from Silver Burdett). each 200 p. each $10.95. shs

Titles: HONG KONG; JERUSALEM; LONDON; MOSCOW; NEW YORK; PARIS; ROME; TOKYO; VENICE

Nine cities which have bridged ancient and modern times vividly described in pictorial essays by writers and photographers who have caught the flavor of countrysides; backstreets, thoroughfares, varied peoples, diverse moods, beauty and imperfection, strength and weakness, integrity and shame; richly colored, full-page photographs labeled and described in mini-essays; large print, attractive spacing; bibliography and index; an aesthetic delight

HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD. Macdonald Educational. (available from Silver Burdett). each 64 p. each $5.97. all $41.79. jhs shs

TURN OF THE CENTURY: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY IN COLOUR, 1899-1912. 1975
WORLD WAR ONE: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY IN COLOUR, 1914-1918. 1973
THE TWENTIES: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY IN COLOUR, 1919-1929. 1973
THE THIRTIES: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY IN COLOUR, 1930-1939. 1974
WORLD WAR TWO: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY IN COLOUR, 1939-1945. 1973
THE FORTIES AND FIFTIES: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY IN COLOUR, 1946-1959. 1975
THE SIXTIES: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY IN COLOUR, 1960-1970. 1975

Pictorial overview of history from turn of the century through 1960's which can serve especially well for nonreaders or poor readers; reviews historical highlights, political figures, economic problems, pastimes, fads, art, fashions of each period; averages four to five illustrations per page, including photographs, maps, cartoons, graphs, detailed drawings, posters, and advertisements, all reflecting contemporary interests; illustrated "Reference Section" at end of each volume chronologically lists main events of years depicted, followed by capsule biographies of important politicians, artists, scientists, etc.; "Project" section in each volume contains detailed, illustrated suggestions for related activities (such as how to make scale models of Twenties' cars, how to build a radio); each volume contains index, list of further readings, full acknowledgments; authentic, reliable; sturdy and well bound; excellent resource for "reluctant" readers, for U. S. history courses, mini-courses on 20th Century phenomena, or just for browsing

HUMAN BEHAVIOR. Time-Life, 1975, 1976. (available from Silver Burdett). each 176 p. each $9.30. shs

Titles: THE ADULT YEARS; THE COMMUNITY; CRIME; THE ENIGMA OF THE MIND; HOW WE LEARN; LANGUAGE; MEN AND WOMEN; THE ROLE OF THE BRAIN; STATUS AND CONFORMITY; STRESS; VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION

Explores people's attitudes and actions and motivating and deterent factors influencing behavior; probes physical, psychological, sociological characteristics making each person unique, yet needing community; examines roles and relationships of men and women and analyzes various aspects of human life, such as learning processes, emotional responses, reactions to pressures, to violence and aggression, and changes age brings; readable, clear, concise language; concrete, interesting examples; numerous charts, diagrams, drawings, photographs, both in color and in black and white; each volume includes bibliography and index; informative, challenging us toward a better understanding of self and others

MACDONALD COUNTRIES. Macdonald Educational. (available from Silver Burdett). each 63 p. each $5.97. elem-6 jhs

CANADA: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1976
CHINA: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1974
EGYPT: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1975
FRANCE: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1973
GREAT BRITAIN: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1975
GREECE: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1974
INDIA: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1975

MACDONALD COUNTRIES. (Cont'd)

ITALY: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1974
JAPAN: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1975
THE NETHERLANDS: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1976
NIGERIA: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1975
SOVIET UNION: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1975
SPAIN: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1974
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1974
WEST GERMANY: THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. 1974

Panoramic view of 15 major countries via numerous photographs, illustrations, maps, diagrams, and brief, simple text; 52 chapters in each book presented on facing pages capture distinct spirit, flavor of individual countries, covering historical background, cultural heritage, religious beliefs, leisure activities, family life, foods, political movements, influential personalities; separate reference section with ready information on physical and human geography, chronological list of historical dates and leaders, noted musicians, writers, artists, scientists, inventors, and graphic picture of economic conditions; gazetteer of principal places; complete index; valuable reference tool, enjoyable browsing material; minimal text and visual excellence make this set ideal for "reluctant" high school readers

THE MAKING OF THE PAST. Elsevier-Phaidon. (available from Dutton). each 152 p. each $12.95. jhs shs

David, A. Rosalie. THE EGYPTIAN KINGDOMS. 1975
Dixon, Philip. BARBARIAN EUROPE. 1976
Johnston, Alan. THE EMERGENCE OF GREECE. 1976
Ling, Roger. THE GREEK WORLD. 1976
Moorey, P. R. S. BIBICAL LANDS. 1975
Oates, David and Joan. THE RISE OF CIVILIZATION. 1976
Rogers, Michael. THE SPREAD OF ISLAM. 1976
Swanson, Earl H., et al. THE NEW WORLD. 1975
Waechter, John. MAN BEFORE HISTORY. 1976
Warren, Peter. THE AEGEAN CIVILIZATIONS. 1975

Comprehensive discussion of early history of world based on most recent findings of archaeologists, anthropologists, paleontologists; each volume deals with different period and area, piecing together specific background on culture and civilization; visually beautiful books illustrated with numerous photographs, most in brilliant color, and with diagrams, line drawings, maps, all clearly captioned; factual, authoritative text written in direct language, printed in large, clear type; includes bibliography arranged topically, extensive glossary and index; excellent reference and enrichment material

THE NEW AMERICAN NATION SERIES. Harper, 1976. each $15. teacher use

Campbell, Charles S. THE TRANSFORMATION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS, 1865-1900. 393 p.
Potter, David M. Completed and edited by Don E. Fehrenbacher. THE IMPENDING CRISIS, 1848-1861. 638 p.

Hefty, scholarly tomes carefully detailing American history from 1848 to turn of the century, covering the dramatic heightening of slavery issue, surge of Westward expansion, and disturbing challenge of sectionalism; the late, distinguished historian, David M. Potter, prepared superb text, which was completed and edited by Don Fehrenbacher; meticulously documented, impressively comprehensive, also graceful and readable--as one critic noted, "Any historian who can make the administrations of James K. Polk and Millard Filmore absorbing reading must be applauded" (PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY); Charles S. Campbell carefully examines U. S. foreign

THE NEW AMERICAN NATION SERIES. (Cont'd)

relations during latter half of 19th Century, emphasizing national debate over foreign involvement and delicate diplomacy which finally resolved our differences with British; superior reference tools for any secondary collection

THE OLD WEST. Time-Life. (available from Silver Burdett). each 240 p. each $7.95. jhs shs

THE CANADIANS. 1977
THE CHRONICLERS. 1976
THE COWBOYS. 1973
THE EXPRESSMEN. 1974
THE FORTY-NINERS. 1974
THE FRONTIERSMEN. 1977
THE GREAT CHIEFS. 1975
THE GUNFIGHTERS. 1974
THE INDIANS. 1973
THE LOGGERS. 1976
THE MINERS. 1976
THE PIONEERS. 1974
THE RAILROADERS. 1973
THE RIVERMEN. 1975
THE SOLDIERS. 1973
THE SPANISH WEST. 1976
THE TEXANS. 1975
THE TOWNSMEN. 1975
THE TRAILBLAZERS. 1973

Old West revisted in text, prolific photographs, colorful drawings, other eye-pleasing illustrations; recounts many contributions of trailblazers, Indians, soldiers, cowboys, railroads, Spaniards, journalists, and artists in informed, clearly written chapters accompanied by many rare, authentic 19th-century photographs; General George Custer on battlefield and at piano, details of Indian village life, fierce and weathered Western scouts, on-site shots of earliest railroad construction crews--all in haunting black-and-white photographs, some by Matthew Brady; exquisite artwork by naturalist John James Audubon, impressive reproductions of Karl Bodmer's paintings among illustrations enhancing comprehensive visual coverage; long, narrative articles of engrossing, journalistic nature; balanced, evenhanded presentation that avoids romanticizing Old West; depicts very real hardships suffered by whites and Indians alike; sturdy, durable, well bound, reasonably priced; excellent enrichment

WORLD WAR II. Time-Life, 1976, 1977. (available from Silver Burdett). each 208 p. each $8.97. elem jhs shs

Titles: PRELUDE TO WAR; BLITZKRIEG; BATTLE OF BRITAIN; THE RISING SUN; THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC; RUSSIA BESIEGED; THE WAR IN THE DESERT

Authentic, little-known photographs as well as posters, maps, and brief commentaries on people and events in "picto-history" of World War II; each indexed volume arranged with chapters and picture essays; for reference and browsing; outstanding visual appeal

Vocational Education

THE ART OF SEWING. Time-Life. (available from Silver Burdett). each $8.97. shs

BASIC TAILORING. 1974
BOUTIQUE ATTIRE. 1975
THE CLASSIC TECHNIQUES. 1973
CREATIVE DESIGN. 1975
THE CUSTOM LOOK. 1973
DECORATIVE TECHNIQUES. 1975
DELICATE WEAR. 1975
EXOTIC STYLING. 1974
MAKING HOME FURNISHINGS. 1975
NOVEL MATERIALS. 1974
THE PERSONAL TOUCH. 1974
RESTYLING YOUR WARDROBE. 1976
SEPARATES THAT TRAVEL. 1975
SHORTCUTS TO ELEGANCE. 1973
THE SPORING SCENE. 1975
TRADITIONAL FAVORITES. 1974

Colorfully bound, beautifully illustrated set designed for skilled seamstress interested in elegant fabrics, design, and style, though beginners also will gain invaluable tips; information on handling fine fabrics, couturier techniques for precision fit, subtle use of textures, creative needlework, techniques for ruffles, puffed sleeves, and peplum, expert advice and directions for home decorating projects, and the arts of quilting, crocheting, and needlepoint, among other sewing topics; each volume constitutes an entity in itself and can be used independently; although each volume includes basic techniques, certain emphases as

THE ART OF SEWING. (Cont'd)

well as more detailed instructions and explanations give the set an advanced nature; sturdy binding suited for hard use; diagrams, charts, etc., are clear, easy to follow; special directions for left-handed seamstress; individual index, glossary, and table of contents for each volume; a very elegant addition to home economics collections

HOME REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT. Time-Life, 1976, 1977. (available from Silver Burdett). each 128 p. each $8.67. shs
Titles: BASIC WIRING; HEATING AND COOLING; MASONRY; NEW LIVING SPACE; PAINT AND WALLPAPER; PLUMBING; SPACE AND STORAGE; WEATHERPROOFING

Attractive, readable set of do-it-yourself home repair and improvement references; each volume gives details through excellent text and simple, clear drawings on specific repair and improvement projects; safety precautions pictured and discussed; illustrations show both men and women at work; sections of colored photographs included where appropriate; will appeal at once to home improving staff and students; additional circulating copies of most popular titles may be considered if adequate budget allows

Stephen, Les, and Ward Sullivan, Jr. CATTLE BREEDS INDEX. RCI, 1976. 359 p. $49.95. shs

Summary of most outstanding breeds of cattle raised in United States; information on 40 breeds--history of breed, outstanding characteristics, results of crossbreeding studies and performance; appendices provide information on comparison of economic data, cow-calf data, progeny and carcass data, maintenance requirements; technical presentation interesting to cattlemen, those in cattle industry; color and black-and-white photos; glossary of technical terms; index; for the reference collection; purchase if curriculum needs justify

ATLASES

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ATLAS OF THE WORLD. 4th ed. Natl. Geog., 1975. 333 p. $18.80. (Price includes annual newsletter to keep atlas current.) jhs shs

Fourth edition of atlas first published in 1963 which updates, corrects, and uses new colors to show relief; large, attractive format measures 18½" x 12" with most maps within it measuring 18½" x 25"; maps in this edition are drawn to smaller scale than in previous (third) edition, in some cases being substantially reduced; wide deviation in range of scales used, though somewhat unavoidable, makes comparison of different areas difficult (e.g., England and Wales scaled at 19.7 miles to the inch, China at 109 miles to the inch); bar scales appear in both statute miles and kilometers; some physical maps, though majority of maps are political, depicting boundaries, roads, railroads, pipelines, airports, etc., with North America and Europe dominating map coverage; maps are divided into "The Earth We Live On," "United States" (20 pages of maps), "Historic and Scenic America," "Canada," "Middle America," "South America," "Europe," "Asia," "Africa," "Australia and Antarctica," and "The Oceans"; interesting text precedes each section of maps, identifying each country in short paragraphs on important data and picturing each country's flag; most maps spread over two pages; book opens flat, easing its use; information up-to-date (e.g., shows Trans-Amazon Highway, Plains, Georgia !); insets give more detail on special areas--e.g., Walled City of Jerusalem on map of Holy Land; excellent maps of ocean floors in extensive section covering Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, and Antarctic Oceans; front endsheet depicts earth in space, back endsheet shows "Round Earth on Flat Paper"; excellent index which often records locations under more than one name (Iran and Persia, Vienna and Wien, Moscow and Moskva); short history of mapmaking, glossary, and other aids; well-done, highly useful general atlas, reasonably priced

Photo Geographic International. PHOTO ATLAS OF THE UNITED STATES: A COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC ATLAS OF THE U.S.A. USING SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHY. Ritchie, 1975. 127 p. $9.95. $5.95 paper. elem-6 jhs shs

First publication to offer complete atlas coverage of U. S. through satellite photography; coverage is arranged in southward moving sequences of photographs forming North-South bands which begin on the West Coast and move sequentially eastward; index map provided for high altitude satellite photography and color enlargements of 10 major cities; relation of landforms to man's civilization strikingly clear; unhappily, there are occasional errors in geographic labeling of photos--Asheboro, N. C., identified as Burlington, Myrtle Beach placed in North Carolina--but they detract only slightly from otherwise most useful reference

DICTIONARIES

NOTE: Dictionaries cited on the Languages Advisory List which fail to appear below were withdrawn from the Reference Advisory List because their copyrights were too old for consideration. Their citing on the Languages List was an error, as the Materials Review and Evaluation Center accepts no materials more than two years old at the time of their submission to the program.

THE DOUBLEDAY ROGET'S THESAURUS IN DICTIONARY FORM. Doubleday, 1977. 804 p. $4.95. thumb-index $6.95. elem jhs shs

Easy-to-use, inexpensive thesaurus alphabetically arranged; initial words in dark, bold type extend left of entry; part of speech follows entry word; more important, closely related synonyms listed first, followed by those less applicable; antonyms at end of each entry; cross-referenced; slang expressions/words identified; especially suitable for students confused by more comprehensive thesauruses which include greater variety of enriching, related terms; to complement other thesauruses in collections

Fishbein, Morris, M.D. MODERN HOME DICTIONARY OF MEDICAL WORDS: WITH DESCRIPTIONS, USES, AND STANDARDS OF COMMONLY USED TESTS. Dolphin, 1976. 267 p. $1.95 paper. jhs shs

Easy, laymen's-language dictionary of medical terms which also includes extensive section on medical tests, particularly the wealth of medical information available to specialists through blood tests; many, many words from "sore" to "xerophthalmia" (dryness of the eyes from Vitamin A deficiency), all briefly, simply defined; reliable, pocket-sized source of information

MACMILLAN DICTIONARY FOR CHILDREN. Macmillan, 1976. 724 p. $10.95. prim-3 elem

Excellent print, good binding, colorful illustrations that don't usurp basic verbal intent are good points in solid, well-prepared tool for elementary children; over 30,000 entries, each followed by brief, sensible definitions, sample sentence, phonetic pronunciation, part of speech, correct spellings of variants; descriptive paragraphs inserted like blurbs extend information on interesting words (e.g., derivations of "quarantine," "radar," "silk"); phonetic pronunciation guide at bottom of each page; only difference from 1975 edition is updated illustrations (now multiracial, less sex stereotyping); sound, dependable dictionary for this age group; comprehensive, lucid; superior format

ADDITIONAL BOOK (Social Studies)

Lefler, Hugh Talmadge, and Albert Ray Newsome. NORTH CAROLINA: THE HISTORY OF A SOUTHERN STATE. 3rd ed. U. of N.C. Pr., 1973. 807 p. $10.95. shs

Written for college students, but a good one-volume reference word for senior high collections; revised edition includes significant developments that have occurred since 1963; appendixes, chapter bibliographies; index